



# City of Wichita

## DISTRICT V NEWS

June 2008

### District V State of the District Update

On Thursday, May 22nd Council Member Jeff Longwell, District V, held his first Town Hall Meeting at Northwest High School. The purpose of the meeting was to inform citizens about issues they have noted to be important in the City of Wichita.

A meet- and-greet social proceeded the meeting which allowed CM Longwell to mingle and speak with members of the meeting audience.

CM Longwell began the meeting with a recap of his first year serving District V. He described his committee assignments and how they relate to District V and the City.

He then reviewed significant topics such as flood control, public safety, road improvements, the City Manager search process and timeline, and new initiatives facing the Council such as the smoking ordinance, the property tax/ sales tax issue, a new west Library and Police patrol sub station, the city budget process and economic development. CM Longwell completed his meeting with the topic of Council relations.



Participants of the District V Town Hall meeting mingle.



CM Longwell greets members of his family .

A brief question and answer session followed. Such questioned raised were: The Bridge over the Big Ditch, the possibility of a collaboration with Wichita State West campus and the new library, City Manager candidate, Pat Salerno, and the new Patrol sub station.

Invitees for CM Longwells meeting included DAB members, District V Home Owner and Neighborhood Association Presidents and the general public. DAB members in attendance were Davis Dennis, Joey Ellzey, and Dana Brown. Council member Jim Skelton and his wife, Sarah, were also in attendance.

Parts of the meeting will be re-broadcasted on City 7 starting in June, 2008.

### Your District V Representatives are:

#### CM Jeff Longwell

#### DAB Members:

Mike Bell  
Dana Brown  
Jay Buckmaster  
David Dennis  
Joey Ellzey  
Jay Flinn  
Bryan Frye  
Mike Hill  
Darrell Leffew  
Clarke Sandberg  
Kelly Watkins  
Pat Ream—Alternate  
Logan Fritz—Youth

### District Advisory Board Meeting

Auburn Hills Golf Course  
443 W 135th St West  
6:30 p.m.

Meets the 1st Monday of  
every month.

For updates visit  
[www.wichita.gov](http://www.wichita.gov)



### Fire Station #21 Groundbreaking

On Friday, March 11th CM Longwell, WFD Fire Chief Ronald D. Blackwell, DAB members, City and County staff and residents broke ground on Fire Station #21 located at 135th and 21st

Street North. There will be a community room attached that will act as a public safety control center in the event of an emergency, a wireless communications center for the Office of Central Inspection staff and police officers, and the new meeting space for District V DAB meetings.

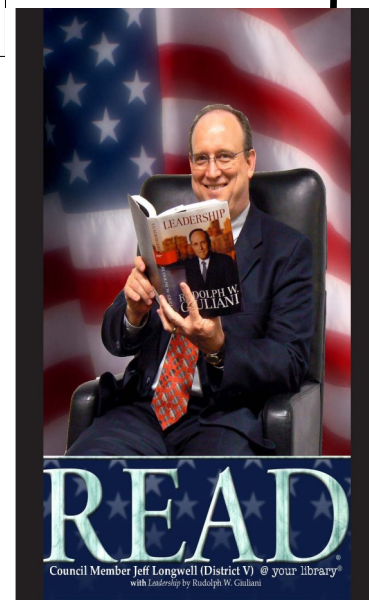


CM Longwell thanking  
staff

Station 21, as well as Station 20 (East) and Station 22 (South), are unique in that they will have private sleeping quarters for fire staff privacy. Station 21 will house 1 truck and 5 staff at all times.



Fire Chief Blackwell and  
Deputy Chiefs



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Council Member Jeff Longwell (District V) @ your library®  
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City of Wichita, District V Project **UPDATE!**

**Central and I-235 Improvements**– Traffic was switched to new pavement on the south side of Central on May 31, The northbound 235 off-ramp reopened at the same time. Contract completion date is Nov. 1, 2008, but certainly are looking to be ahead of that schedule at this point.

**Straightening out Central at 119th**-Design work continues, particularly on coordination with regulatory agencies. Expect to have City Council approve the design concept in the next two months. Federal construction dollars available late 2010.

**Kellogg frontage road b/t 119th and 135th**– Start Date: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Completion date: June, 2009



**Bob Martz Memorial Clubhouse Dedication and Golf Tournament**



On Friday, May 23rd under sunny skies and 70 degree weather, the Bob Martz Memorial Clubhouse Dedication and Golf Tournament benefitting the Bob Martz Scholarship Fund with the Wichita Junior Golf Association took place at Auburn Hills Golf Course in West Wichita.

The day started with the Clubhouse dedication as Mayor Brewer opened the ceremonies, CM Longwell welcomed the guests and the Martz family, Sandy Martz shared memories, gave thanks and unveiled a beautiful plaque tribute to her husband, the late CM Bob Martz



Sandy Martz and family



Todd Martz presents \$4,000 check for the Bob Martz Scholarship fund to the Wichita Junior Golf Foundation

Todd Martz son of Sandy, presented the donation check to the Wichita Junior Golf Foundation. The event raised over \$4,000 and was attended by over 200 guests and golfers. There were 40 golf teams and 18 hole sponsors.

156 golfers completed the course in 6 hours, with much thanks to Don Harrison and Auburn Hills staff. All golf participants walked away winners with a free future round of golf at any City of Wichita golf course.

Winning the first flight were Dick Orr, Darren Channel, Bill McAdams, Mark Thomas Taking 3rd place in the 3rd flight were Senator Carolyn McGinn, CM Sue Schlapp, Sandi Martz, and Andy Schlapp.



CM Sue Schlapp and Sandy Martz make quite a team!



Mayor Brewer and Congressman Tiahrt head off to their first hole.



CM Longwell prepares for a long afternoon of golf.



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*Your Connection :* Megan Buckmaster is your Neighborhood Assistant. As your Neighborhood Assistant I am tasked with building, maintaining, and preserving stable, healthy and livable neighborhoods in the City of Wichita in partnership with community stakeholders. I am also here to keep the community informed, help identify resources, and communicate the needs of the community to Council Member Longwell and City staff. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

*Ask Jeff?*

*“Here to serve the community!”*

Do you have questions for me? Would you like me to attend your Neighborhood or Homeowners Association meeting?

Give me a call at 268-4331 or send an e-mail to:  
[jlongwell@wichita.gov](mailto:jlongwell@wichita.gov)


I look forward to hearing from each of you in the near future and welcome you to join us at our monthly District Advisory Board meeting or breakfast.

Hope to see you soon!



Community Corner:

Maple Hills HOA  
(b/t 135th and 151st and Maple)  
is having Area Wide  
Garage Sales on June  
6th and 7th  
7:30 a.m.-?



HOA and NA's:

If you would like to promote an event in your Neighborhood or Association, announce a meeting, or highlight an activity you can email the information to [mbuckmaster@wichita.gov](mailto:mbuckmaster@wichita.gov)

There are five Neighborhood Associations in District V: Delano Township, Calfskin, Sunridge, Westlink, and Whistling Walks. To learn more about these Neighborhood Associations log onto [www.wichita.gov](http://www.wichita.gov)

District V/ City of Wichita Calendar of Meetings/ Events:

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 DAB V Meeting 6:30 p.m. Auburn Hills	3 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City Hall	4	5 MAPC Meeting 1:30p.m. City Hall	6 Maple Hills garage sales	7 Maple Hills garage sales
8	9	10 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City Hall	11	12	13	14
15 Fathers Day	16	17 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City Hall	18	19 MAPC Meeting 1:30p.m. City Hall	20	21
22	23	24 City Council Workshop 9:30 a.m. City Hall	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 City Council Mtg and Workshop 9:00a.m.-City Hall	2	3	4 Independence Day- City buildings closed	5
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August 2008

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